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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Patent Office communication mailed September 20, 2005. Per the Examiner's request, Applicants have enclosed formal drawings identified as Replacement Sheets in the top margin. No revisions have been made to these drawings, and no new matter has been added. The drawings are merely formal drawings of the original drawings filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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